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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment And Request For Reconsideration (Submission with Request for Continued Examination) in response to the final Office action mailed on August 4, 2008, for the above-referenced application. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 4, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 6 of this paper.